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FIRE SWEEP LAKEPORT, N.H.

Loss is Nearly Half a Million.

3 MILLS, 2 CHURCHES.

And 200 Houses Wiped Out in Fierce Fire in New Hampshire Town. 600 Homeless.

Laconia, N. H., May 26.—A city in darkness tonight, nearly 100 buildings burned, 350 persons made homeless and a loss of between \$450,000 and \$500,000 is the story in short of the greatest fire this city has ever experienced, if not the state of New Hampshire. The burned district in the Lakeport section covers about 150 acres.

The fire caught from an insignificant blaze in the boiler room of the H. H. Woodhull mill. In 15 minutes the flames were beyond control. A brisk wind carried the fire to the finished lumber plant of Boullia & Gorrell company and then to the works of the Laconia Electric Light company. In less than an hour both these plants were flat.

The city fire department not only was unable to check the flames at this point but could do nothing to put out small fires which had begun to show themselves on buildings on the west side of the Winnepesaukee river. The result was that as the burning brands began to fall on houses even some distance away street after street became a locality for bad fires. By four o'clock the conflagration was acres in extent. The work of destruction went on until the fire actually burned itself out for want of material, having reached outside of what is known as the fire district.

The losses on business property are estimated at \$135,000, with insurance of \$50,000. The individual losses on dwellings run from \$1,500 to \$10,000.

Fire at Montpelier.

Montpelier, May 27.—The fire department was called out late yesterday afternoon for a blaze on a barn on Fuller street owned by T. E. Callahan, and occupied by Peter Denette. The house adjoining in which Mr. Denette lived was considerably damaged by fire and water. Nearly all of the household effects were removed. The loss to the building is about \$500.

ROCK SAND WON DERBY.

Was the Favorite—Was Ridden by Danny Maher.

London, May 27.—Derby day was lowery but despite this the usual crowd, including the King and Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales, made their way to Epsom to visit the sport. Sir J. Millers' Rock Sand was the favorite at five to four. He was ridden by Danny Maher, the American rider. Rock Sand won first, Virius was second and Flatsan third. Seven ran.

EXPECT BIG STRIKE.

75,000 Workers in Philadelphia May Go Out Monday.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Eight of the largest textile firms have granted the demands of the men for a 55-hour week. The Manufacturers' association declares there will be no more defections from the ranks and they will not yield. Should they adhere to the determination 75,000 textile workers will go out Monday.

SEVERAL FATALITIES

In Fire Which Destroyed New York Tenement House.

New York, May 27.—In a fire which destroyed a five story tenement house at 304 West 135th street this morning, Mrs. Julia Wandling and her three children were burned to death. Two persons were probably fatally injured, and several slightly hurt by jumping from windows.

COLLIDED AT SEA

And it is Feared 20 Passengers May Have Drowned.

Antwerp, May 27.—The British steamer Huddersfield collided with a bark off Skegington today. The former foundered. The crew was saved but it is feared from 15 to 20 passengers were crushed or drowned.

No Person is Well Dressed.

No article is well made, unless certain rules are carried out. Rules well established. A person must have clean hands and polished shoes. An article must be put together carefully, every atom well selected.

Good materials, like good men, are not always successful. They are not adapted to the work they have undertaken. Ten years of careful study and hard work has produced Colonial Paint. Noted for its purity, beauty and adaptability for the finest work. Stands for all that is best in quality and finish. Sold by C. A. Heath in Barre.

Shorter Hours in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, May 26.—The El branch of the American Hoe and Fork company adopts a nine hour basis on June 1. This firm employs 65 hands and next to the scale works is the largest factory in St. Johnsbury.

STREET RAILROAD'S CASE HEARD IN COURT

Mayor Corry's Mandamus Case on the Increase of Fares From 5 to 10 Cents.

Montpelier, May 27.—Supreme court resumed work yesterday morning. The first case was brought to decide whether the alternative sentence for a second offense of intoxication should be imprisonment in the house of correction or the county jail. Some three weeks ago Rogers was convicted in Montpelier of a second offense, and failing to pay his fine of \$15 and costs he was sentenced to the house of correction for 100 days, which was three times the number of dollars that his fine and costs amounted to. Habeas corpus proceedings were brought to test the law. It is argued in behalf of Rogers that the alternative sentence should be 30 days in the county jail, and the general provisions of the Vermont Statutes do not apply to such an intoxication case.

The mandamus case of Mayor Corry et al., vs. the Barre & Montpelier Power & Traction company came up today. The defendant railroad is cited into supreme court to show its right to increase its fare between the cities of Montpelier and Barre under its franchise from 5 to 10 cents.

The Barre case of Harvey Hersey vs. the Northern Assurance Co., on question of the original demurrer in county court. The last case to be heard this term is the quo warranto proceedings in relation to Burlington's mayorality. Supreme court will adjourn tomorrow.

NORTHFIELD'S GRAND LIST.

Increase in Real Estate, Decrease in Personal Property and Polls.

Northfield, May 26.—The work of compiling the grand list for 1903 has been completed with the following results: Real estate, \$803,125.00; personal property, \$191,436.00; polls, 680, \$1,390; making total grand list, \$1,000,711. As compared with 1902 this is an increase on real estate of \$126,504.97; a decrease on personal property of \$69,685; a decrease on polls of 29. The decrease in personal property is not altogether encouraging. Quite a portion of the personal property of one large estate has gone out of town but aside from this no one believes there is actually less property of this class in town than in 1902. The action of the legislature in increasing deposits exempt from taxation in savings banks from \$1,500 to \$2,000 is believed to have considerable to do with this surprising decrease. The decrease in polls is due to the legislature's more liberal exemption of veterans of the civil war, there being a larger number of inhabitants in town this year than in any recent year.

The grand list of the graded school district this year is \$7,072.52 an increase of \$1,220.04 over the year 1902.

LUDLOW MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Keeping Intoxicating Liquor With Intent to Sell.

Ludlow, May 26.—Thomas Tobin, who was arrested Saturday, was given a hearing yesterday on the charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell. The case was continued until Thursday.

On complaint of the license commissioners to Town Grand Juror John Bell Saturday, a search warrant was issued by Justice E. E. Hathorn, and two places in town were searched by Deputy Sheriff Howe, assisted by D. W. Bogbee.

At the house of Tobin on Pleasant street extension a keg of beer and about a gallon of whiskey were found. They were taken, and at the home of J. B. McKinnon in the Hammond block a small quantity of liquor was found.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

New York Nationals Take Lead in Permanent Race.

Yesterday National League scores: At New York, New York 4, Chicago 3. At Boston, Pittsburgh 10, Boston 4. At Brooklyn, Brooklyn 13, St. Louis 6. At Philadelphia, Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 1.

National League Standing:
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
New York 22 9 .710 Cincinnati 17 12 .588
Chicago 22 9 .710 Boston 14 15 .483
Pittsburgh 21 15 .583 Philadelphia 9 24 .273
Brooklyn 17 16 .515 St. Louis 9 30 .237

Yesterday's American League scores: At Detroit, Detroit 3, St. Louis 0. At Cleveland, Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 2. At Chicago, Chicago 3, Boston 2.

American League Standing:
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Chicago 17 12 .588 Boston 15 15 .500
Detroit 17 13 .567 St. Louis 14 14 .491
Cleveland 14 13 .519 New York 13 16 .448
Philadelphia 14 14 .500 Washington 10 19 .345

JUST OUT OF JAIL

And Richard Shinnery of Rutland Arrested Again.

Rutland, May 26.—James Gallagher of Pittsford and Richard Shinnery and William H. Davis of Rutland were the offenders in city court today. All three pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and the court fined them \$5 each, besides the usual costs.

Shinnery finished last Saturday serving a 184-days sentence for intoxication and loitering about a railroad station.

Drowned While Fishing.

Bennington, May 26.—Cornelius Cutler, a prominent citizen of Woodford, was drowned in the headwaters of the Walloomsac river not far from his home while fishing this afternoon. It is supposed that he had a fainting spell and fell into the stream. Mr. Cutler was 60 years of age and had held many of the important offices of the town of Woodford. He leaves a family.

CRUSHED UNDER HEAVY WHEEL

Rutland Fire Captain Killed.

WAS GOING TO FIRE.

After Driver Was Thrown Out Horses Ran Away—Little Damage by Fire.

Rutland, May 26.—Capt. John F. Corey of Hose Company No. 1, was almost instantly killed at 10.15 o'clock tonight by being thrown under the wheels while going to a fire in the rear of Howe's candy store. The horses ran away and were only stopped by the plucky act of one of the firemen, John Reedy, the regular driver, was taking his regular night off and when the alarm came in Captain Corey took the driver's seat. The box rung in was on Center street, but the horses dashed by the foot of the street. In attempting to turn the wheels struck the street car track and the jolt threw Capt. Corey off.

The wheels on the right side of the wagon struck him as he fell and passed over his body. Captain Corey was picked up by the bystanders and taken to Miner's drug store where it was found that his ribs were crushed. He died after one or two gasps.

The horses which were running wildly at the time of the accident swung around and into Depot park. James Cocklin climbed over the back of the driver's seat and climbed to the pole between the galloping horses landing astride of it. He was struck twice by the flying hoofs but hung on and caught the reins finally bringing the horses to a stop.

The fire was in the partitions in the rear of Howe's candy store and it was over an hour before the release was sounded.

PATIENT INJURED TRYING TO ESCAPE

Inmate of Asylum, Named Flanders, Received Fractured Ribs in a Fight.

Waterbury, May 26.—A sensational story started this morning concerning an alleged case of rough treatment that had just occurred at the Vermont State hospital in which one Flanders, who had been taken to the hospital the night before, suffered the fracture of three ribs on the right side. An investigation was promptly instituted by Superintendent Hutchinson and complaint made to Grand Juror L. C. Moody, who caused the arrest of M. G. Gillens, the attendant in charge on the ward where Flanders was placed.

It appeared at the investigation before the justice that Flanders was determined to get out of the institution. Mr. Gillens, the attendant, being called by telephone to the supervisor's office, left Mr. Lyon another attendant, in charge of the patient, while he answered the call and when part way down the corridor he turned and saw the patient coming and Mr. Lyon following in pursuit of him. As Mr. Lyon came up to the patient the latter turned and struck him a blow and Lyon reeled against the wall. Mr. Gillens looked the exit door and ran to the assistance of Mr. Lyon when the patient turned and attempted to strike Gillens.

They both then grappled with the patient and they all went to the floor in a mixed bunch. This all happened in a half minute or a minute and when they got up the patient promised to go back and keep quiet. The affair was at once reported to Dr. Andrews and Dr. Berry and a little later the doctors discovered that the patient had suffered a fracture of three ribs. One attendant who saw the fall testified that when they went down Gillen's knee struck upon the patient's body. This might have caused the fracture if it was done at that time.

It appeared by the testimony that the injury was entirely accidental and that no more force was used than seemed necessary to restrain the excited man who was said to be quite muscular. The court exonerated Mr. Gillens and discharged him from custody. L. C. Moody appeared for the state, E. F. Palmer for the respondent.

Government Aid For Explorers.

London, May 27.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons that the government was prepared to contribute to the relief of the officers and men of the antarctic steamer Discovery, now ice bound in the antarctic regions. At the same time the premier criticised the action of the Royal Geographical society in sending out the expedition without being fully prepared to safeguard it.

Bay State Gas Receiver.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court here, in an oral opinion indicated that he would appoint either Alexander Simpson, Jr., or George W. Pepper, members of the Philadelphia bar, as receiver for the Bay State Gas company of Delaware. Judge Dallas said the appointment would be made after he had interviewed the gentleman he had decided upon and had ascertained whether or not the appointment would be accepted.

DISPENSARY IS THE WORST

Less Liquor is Sold Under High License

SAYS MRS. IDA H. REED

Speaking at County W. C. T. U. Convention at the Baptist Church Last Evening.

There was a good sized attendance at last evening's meeting of the Washington County Women's Christian Temperance Union and a very interesting programme was carried out.

The meeting began at 7.30 with a song service led by Mrs. C. S. Richmond of Northfield followed by prayer by Rev. J. A. Sherburn.

Mayor J. Henry Jackson spoke briefly welcoming the W. C. T. U. in behalf of the city.

Rev. W. A. Kinzie very heartily welcomed them in behalf of the church. Rev. Effie K. M. Jones gave an interesting talk on the W. C. T. U.

Rev. Mrs. Jones said in part: "It is always a gracious task to tell people how glad we are to see them and we feel that you have come to do us good. There has never been a time when there was not any need to work against intemperance and there is no less need now. It is necessary that we fortify our children with good moral characters and so be better able to face this great evil."

Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier spoke in response to these greetings, thanking in behalf of the W. C. T. U. the people of Barre for their gracious hospitality and kindly greetings. Mrs. Denny said that "Though we as a union are heart broken and disappointed concerning what has befallen our state, we must not give up for there is more need of work now than ever."

State President Mrs. Ida H. Reed was the next speaker of the evening and she delivered a most encouraging and interesting address on the work of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Reed spoke at length on the present license law and said in substance, "I am not going to speak of what we have lost, but of what we have gained. We have many victories in Vermont. We must not take a narrow and conservative look but a broad one and we can see how temperance has gained in our country."

We have had many victories in Congress. We have wiped out the canten system. It may be brought up again, but if it does, though we women are ballotters, we will make such a stir as this country has never seen before."

In speaking of prohibition Mrs. Reed said that in Kansas prohibition did prohibit and was now the banner state in the union in that respect. "Such a tide of prohibition is now sweeping over Texas that it will soon be a prohibition state. We know by actual facts and have seen with our own eyes that prohibition in Maine does prohibit and when I look at what we have lost in our own state, I would be discouraged and heartbroken if I did not know that there was a God who, in his own good time, will make wrong right."

The newspapers of this state did not half picture the conditions which disgraced Middlebury on the day of the opening of the saloons, although the license papers would have you believe that they were exaggerated. If we can break down this law in Vermont we can easily do it in New Hampshire, as that state will do just exactly as Vermont does. The Brewers' Journal said, 'We must not be too jubilant over the victory in Vermont, as there was too narrow a margin.'

We have ministers in this state who have been advocating the state dispensary system. It is a disgrace that we cannot rely on our ministers to take a better stand than that and it is safe to say that they have but few followers among the clergy. We have gotten into it bad enough. Now, don't go deeper. The state dispensary system is a thousand times worse than high license.

In South Carolina they first had the open saloon, then they adopted the dispensary system and there is two and a half times the liquor sold under this system than under the open saloons. It is an utter failure. Don't you know that the men who deal out liquor for the state get a commission on every quart they sell? And they sell to anybody and everybody, young and old, for their own private gain.

The officers for the next year were elected at noon today. The old board were elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Shaw of Northfield; 1st vice president, Mrs. R. H. Watkins, Barre; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ellen Colby, Plainfield; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Wiswell, Cabot; secretary, Miss Amy Fisk, Montpelier.

EIGHT CASES OF SMALLPOX.

The Irasburg School Closed on Account of Prevalence of Disease.

Irasburg, May 26.—Irasburg has eight new cases of smallpox, and the school is closed for the present. Four houses are quarantined.

Sowden & Lyon have a carload of potatoes at the C. V. track near Allen's store house, Early Ohio, Early Rose and Bliss' Triumphs.

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF BARRE GOLF CLUB

About 200 People Spent Yesterday Afternoon as Guests of the Club.

A pleasant feature for nearly 200 people was the annual opening and reception given by the Barre Golf club at its links on the Dodge farm yesterday afternoon. From 3 to 7 o'clock the electric cars from both Barre and Montpelier brought the guests, many of whom had in mind the pleasant occasion of last summer when the club opened its club house for the first time. A strong wind marred the otherwise perfect day, but even this did not destroy in the least the enjoyableness of the afternoon.

The pretty little club house was decked with bunting and evergreen and made a most attractive appearance. Chairs were placed about the lawn near the house, affording a fine view of almost the entire links.

The guests were received by the members of the committee and other officials, including the Rev. Effie K. M. Jones, Miss Carrie Wheelock, Miss Alice Smith, C. M. Willey and Mrs. C. H. Kent. Light refreshments consisting of sandwiches, sherbet, wafers and fruit punch were served on the piazza of the house, the following ladies being in charge of the serving, Mrs. W. E. Lazelle, Miss Edna Perry, Mrs. C. M. Willey and Mrs. F. S. Williams.

They were assisted by Nellie Slayton, Kittie Ahern, Edith Creed, Florence Whittier, Allie Trow and Grace Worthen.

Music was furnished by the Goddard orchestra, assisted by Fred Whittier of Montpelier, violinist. The music was finely rendered and much enjoyed.

The golf course was a very busy place, being dotted with little knots of players, most of whom had their first experience at the game. Despite the lack of experience of many of the players, some good scores were made and the game of golf has many ardent devotees as a result. No tournament was attempted, the players contenting themselves with a friendly rivalry with "Col. Bogey." The latter gentleman came out first in every instance, however.

SUMMONED TO WINDSOR.

A Dozen Montpelier People Subpoened in C. E. George Case.

Montpelier, May 26.—A dozen or more Montpelier people have been subpoenaed as witnesses before the United States court at Windsor in the case of United States against Charles E. George charged with using the mails with the intention of defrauding. It will be remembered that George was alleged to be interested in the write up scheme of the members of the last session, many members of which it was said he had buccooed. George's home is in Woodville. The name on the circular of the Prominent People's Publishing company was Earl Shannon. Among those summoned to Windsor today were A. Sparrow, Louis Neveaux, D. F. Clark, George Whalen, L. J. Douglas, Bart Fitzgerald, George Lavolette, C. F. Bushnell, Thomas Gauld, Charles Hamlin.

MORGAN FORGER CAUGHT.

Count Maurice de Bosdari Reported Arrested in Alexandria.

London, May 27.—An Italian believed to be Count Maurice de Bosdari, for whose arrest a warrant was issued Feb. 13 in London on the charge of having forged the name of J. Pierpont Morgan for large sums of money, aggregating \$150,000, has been arrested on board a French steamer at Alexandria. He asserted he was a Frenchman and was handed over to the French police. Extradition papers have been forwarded.

Count Maurice de Bosdari is the second son of Count de Bosdari of Ancona, Italy. The count is well known in Constantinople and London, where he has moved in the best society. In London the count utilized his knowledge of art and cultivated relations with the dealers and with wealthy purchasers. It was while acting as a commissioner for his purchase of art treasures that he met J. Pierpont Morgan.

TO KILL ROOSEVELT.

Man With Such Alleged Intention Arrested in Wallawalla.

Wallawalla, Wash., May 27.—Joseph Becker, a radical socialist, is in the city jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt. The episode was kept quiet until after the president's departure.

Becker is accused of having remarked at Pendleton, Ore., last week that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. He left for Wallawalla with a rifle, and his Pendleton partner, Patrick Kine, followed him here, notifying the police. Becker was found working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and on being questioned disclosed the location of his rifle, which was hidden in a farmer's barn on the line of march. Becker is a Swiss. The police here think that a tragedy was narrowly averted.

Bad Fire at Bergen, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—The village of Bergen has suffered from a disastrous fire. The fire started in a brick block occupied by W. J. Colton's grocery. Several buildings were destroyed. Fire companies from Churchville and Batavia assisted in subduing the flames. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Burglars Break Into Rectory.

Danvers, Mass., May 27.—Burglars broke into the Episcopal rectory here, but were frightened away by Dr. Huggell, the rector. Some silverware was taken, but other articles, which apparently had been collected to be removed, were left in the hasty flight. No money was obtained.

TAX RATE \$2.89 FOR 1903

Is Five Cents Higher Than in 1902.

WATER BONDS ARE A DRUG

The Last Lot of Bonds Not Saleable. Brokers Want City to Repurchase.

The taxes for 1903 were levied by the aldermen at their regular meeting last evening. The rate this year was voted last evening is \$2.89 on every dollar of the grand list. This is divided as follows: State school tax, .08; state highway tax, .05; city highway tax, .20; county tax, .01; sinking fund, .15; general city tax, \$1.00; school tax, .00; special school tax, .20; special fire tax, .10; special city highway tax, .50; total, \$2.89.

A request of McFarland & Boyce to connect house corner of Summer and Cottage streets with their water system was referred to the street committee with power to act.

A permit was granted H. F. Johnson to run a gasoline engine on Granite street. W. G. Parker offered to the city the free use of his quarry for the purpose of getting out paving stone. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

The Salvation Army asked that their rooms in the old city building be repainted. Referred to property committee with power to adjust the matter.

A. M. Landry of Washington street wanted to purchase the old plank from the Ayer street bridge. Referred to street committee with power to act.

A permit was asked by Brown & Murphy to hang a sign at Windsor house. Referred to street committee.

A warrant for interest on a temporary loan was ordered paid.

A petition for the extension of the city water main along Eastern avenue to Maple Grove street, and 200 feet on the latter street and also a hydrant, was referred to the street committee with power to act. The estimated expense is \$250 with an assumed yearly water rental of \$40 to begin with.

The property committee reported additions to the vault in the assessors' room would cost \$212. Report accepted and the cabinet ordered purchased.

The aldermen fixed the tax rate for 1903 at \$2.89.

The street committee reported that D. M. Miles had been assessed for street betterments 200 feet in excess of what he had. The report was accepted and the assessment ordered corrected.

The same committee reported in favor of gravel sidewalks on the southerly side of East street and the easterly side of Elm street extension, provided the abutters complied with certain conditions. Accepted.

The street committee reported the expenses of its department to have been as follows in April: Streets, \$927; sewers, \$901.41; sidewalks, \$87.74; permanent streets, \$1028.49; surface sewers, \$148.29.

A communication from J. M. Perry relating to a spring in which he and the city were jointly interested was referred to the property committee.

City Clerk Mackay reported that N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston, who were the purchasers of the last lot of water bonds, wanted to know if the city desired to buy up any portion of them. They paid a little over \$101 but were willing to sell for \$100. Referred to finance committee and trustees of public money.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Eddie Sullivan, 14 Years Old, Had Heart Failure.

Northfield, May 26.—Eddie Sullivan, 14 years old, ran from his home at Centre village to the common this evening in company with a playmate. Just before reaching the common he sat down and complained of a pain about his heart. He got up and walked a short distance, where a tree shadow was in operation. Suddenly he fell unconscious and was supposed to have fainted. He was conveyed to a physician's office and died as he was being brought in. The supposed cause of death is a weak heart, unduly exerted. He was a son of Michael Sullivan.

GALE-COREY

Former Employee of Times Married at Groton.

Miss Emily Cory, for several years an employee in the Times' office, and Albert J. Gale of St. Johnsbury, were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister in Groton, yesterday, Rev. A. J. Hough performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gale will be "at home" at St. Johnsbury after June 15.

OUT OF THE QUESTION.

N. L. Sheldon of Boston Will Not Be Head of Norwich.

Northfield, May 26.—N. L. Sheldon of Boston, whose name has been connected with the presidency of Norwich University in the event of a vacancy, states, "I have never been, I am not now, and I have no intention of becoming a candidate for the presidency of Norwich University."

Central Labor Union.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity will be held in Sharpshooters' hall on Friday evening, May 20 at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. B. F. Healey, president.